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PRESIDENT WILL TALK TO TROOPS

Keen Interest Shown in Europe at Coming Address to the American Army.

LOCATION IS UNKNOWN

Allied Nations Hope to Gain From Speech a More Definite Idea of Wilson's Exact Position on Vital Points.

Paris, Dec. 12.—President Wilson will make an address to the American troops soon after his arrival in France. It is expected to be one of the most important delivered during his stay in Europe and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from it a more definite idea of the President's exact position regarding many vital points.

Place Not Determined.
It is certain the President will make this speech at the American front, but at what place has not been determined. The President, it is announced, will visit devastated districts in France, and, although present plans are tentative, all depending on his personal wishes, the trip may take him into former German territory.

Visits to Metz and Strassburg are extremely probable.

President Wilson will lunch with President Poincaré on Saturday, soon after his arrival. The plans for Sunday have not yet been made known. On Monday President Wilson will hold a reception in the Paris city hall, to which a host of officials have been invited.

President Wilson will visit Italy, but no date has been fixed. A hundred invitations or more for the President to visit various places in France and the Allied countries are being received daily.

In Brest Friday Morning.

Brest, Dec. 12.—The United States steamer George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores, and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless dispatch received.

The President now is expected to reach Brest at 10 o'clock Friday morning instead of at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

He will leave for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

AMERICAN ISOLATION GONE

Secretary Daniels Speaks at Banquet in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—"The day of isolation in the United States has passed for good or ill, and I profoundly believe it is for good. This republic must concern itself with every problem that touches the people of every portion of the world."

This was the declaration of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, in an address at a banquet given here by the Southern Commercial club in honor of the diplomatic representatives of the nations associated with the United States in the world war.

SIX TRANSPORTS IN PORT

Vessels Bring Home 8,840 American Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 12.—Six transports brought home to the United States 8,840 more of the troops of the American expeditionary force. The Kroonland, Calamares, Adriatic, Ascanius and Tenadores docked in New York with 7,340 soldiers and the Canopic at Boston with 1,500.

All these men will go to camps before being demobilized. The returning vessels brought also several hundred civilians from the war zones.

MAY DENY FOOD TO GERMANY

Allies Demand Dissolution of Soldiers' and Workers' Councils.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—According to reports from Berlin, the Entente governments intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand for dissolution of the soldiers' and workers' councils, which they are said to have made, is carried out. The Allies, the reports add, will reserve the right to march into Germany.

12 SPIES SHOT IN LONDON

Many Others Found Guilty Escaped Extreme Penalty.

London, Dec. 12.—Twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London during the war, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, Neb., was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton prison while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

JESS WILLARD

Former Managers Are Suing Puggist for \$25,000.



Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, was made defendant in a \$25,000 suit brought in the supreme court at New York by two promoters, Tim Jones and Jack Curley, who formerly acted as his managers.

OFFICERS ARE BLAMED

Held for Manslaughter as Result of Trolley Disaster.

Public Service Commission Is Scored by Mayor Hylan for Alleged Negligence.

New York, Dec. 12.—Warrants charging manslaughter in the second degree were issued by Mayor Hylan, sitting as committing magistrate, against Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, four subordinate officials of the company, and Anthony Luciana, motorman of the train wrecked Nov. 1, in a tunnel with the loss of 93 lives and injuries to many other passengers. The train jumped the tracks and plunged into steel pillars.

Issuance of the warrants was the outcome of a "John Doe" inquiry begun by the mayor the day after the wreck, which followed a strike of motormen.

In a statement announcing his decision, Mayor Hylan scored the Public Service commission for "apparent failure and culpable neglect to perform its duty," and recommended that District Attorney Lewis present "the facts" to the grand jury with a view to ascertaining whether such alleged negligence constituted a violation of the penal code.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Man and Woman Held for Stealing Liberty Motor Plans.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Ira J. O'Malley, an aeronautical engineer, and Miss Anna Dorin, a stenographer, were indicted by a federal grand jury here charged with conspiracy to obtain information about aircraft construction used in the national defense.

Miss Dorin was employed in an automobile plant in Detroit and is accused by the government of having forwarded to O'Malley at his office in Chicago a set of plans for the Liberty motor.

CROP WORTH \$5,402,936,000

Value of Combined Wheat and Corn Yield for 1918.

Washington, Dec. 12.—American farmers raised a combined wheat and corn crop this year worth \$5,402,936,000 in their efforts to feed the world, government crop experts estimated. Under a guaranteed price, wheat acreage increased 14,021,000, while the corn acreage and yield decreased. The wheat crop alone, at war prices, showed an increase in value over the five-year average of \$1,073,352,000.

FLEET TOTALS 2,614 SHIPS

Shipping Board Files Its Report With Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A total of 10,334,196 deadweight tons comprised America's merchant fleet Sept. 1, the shipping board's report sent to Congress revealed. The fleet was made up of 1,842 steamers and tankers and 772 sailing vessels. The deadweight capacity of the steamers and tankers was 8,693,579 tons.

ALLIES WILL CONFER JAN. 3

Paris, Dec. 10.—The formal sessions of the associated governments conference will begin about Jan. 3, it is believed here. They will be in the French foreign office and will continue five or six weeks. After fully formulating the peace terms, the Germans will be invited to send their delegates to Versailles, where the general peace conference will take place.

Gov't Ownership of Wireless Attacked—Senate Inquires U. S. Policy in Russia

Wilson's Influence Will be Enormous

By William Philip Simms, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The peace machinery is at a standstill pending the arrival of President Woodrow Wilson. Even informal preliminary conferences have been abandoned until the American executive can be heard personally.

Newspapers of all shades of political affiliations agree that Wilson's influence will be enormous.

Little is being published at present regarding the peace conference itself, but columns are being devoted to President Wilson, his principles and his attitude.

New Issue of Treasury Certificates Authorized

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—A new issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness amounting to five hundred million dollars was authorized today by Secretary McAdoo. The issue will be dated December 19th, and mature May 20, 1919.

Speedy Action by Congress Desired

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—A request for immediate action by congress on Secretary Lane's plan for reclamation of arid, swampy and cut-over lands including an appropriation of not less than fifty million dollars will be presented soon it was intimated today at the department of the interior.

Ex-Standard Oil Magnates Widow Re-Marries

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ann M. Mills Archibald, widow of John D. Archibald, becomes the bride of Judge Chas. W. Dustin, of Dayton, Ohio, here today. Relatives and a few friends will witness the ceremony.

Entente Troops to Police Berlin

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 12.—The entente will send troops to Berlin for the purpose of policing the city, it was reported here today.

Bitter Assaults Made on Gov. Ownership Wireless Telegraph

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Bitter assaults on the naval plan for ownership and control of wireless as the opening wedge for a government ownership campaign were made by members of the house merchant marine committee today. Secretary Daniels throughout the hearing protested that the radio control should not be connected with government ownership of public utilities and declared that peculiar conditions surrounding wireless communication were his reasons for urging the bill.

Senate Wants to Know U. S. Russian Policy

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, today introduced in the senate a resolution calling on the state and war departments for a frank statement covering, 1st, the U. S. government's policy in Russia, and 2nd, operation of American troops in Russia.

Peace Delegation is Nearing France

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Brest, France, Dec. 12.—The George Washington bearing President Woodrow Wilson and his party was 600 miles out from Brest when she last reported by wireless at midnight.

The big steamer was making 15 knots owing to the heavy seas, but was expected to arrive on schedule Friday afternoon as the result of her shortened course.

There was a heavy fog and a drizzle of rain off shore.

Main Army of Yanks are Nearing Rhine

BY WEBB MILLER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the Americans on the Rhine, Dec. 12.—While doughboys are patrolling Coblenz the advance guard of the main forces of the American army are nearing the Rhine on a front of fifty-five miles.

A cavalry detachment already has reached the river near Sinzig, twenty miles northwest of Coblenz. The 32nd division (Michigan and Wisconsin National Guards) is only a few miles away.

Second Journey of President to France May be Necessary

(By United Press)

Aboard the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 12 (By Wireless)—If the peace treaty is not signed by March (when the new congress convenes) it will be necessary for President Wilson to return to the United States and make a second journey to France, was the belief expressed today. It was hoped, however, this would not be necessary.

Another Transport Leaves France

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The transport Martha Washington, left France Dec. 9th, with 110 officers and 1,656 men, besides 529 wounded, sick and enlisted men and 36 casualties. The personnel aboard is as follows: Thirty-eighth division S. S. A. D. R. E. S. (training neules); one hundred and sixteenth artillery, headquarters company and one hundred and sixteenth artillery complete.

WILHELM WONT TALK

Former German Ruler Refuses to Be Interviewed.

Remains Silent Through Fear That He May Have to Answer for His Crimes.

London, Dec. 12.—According to the American correspondent of the Express, William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914.

The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bentinck, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern, and is reported to have added:

"The kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition, I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

Only Three.

A certain political orator was thus described by an opponent: "He has only three faults. First, he reads his speeches; second, he reads them badly; third, they are not worth reading."

JOHN K. TENER

Former President of National League.



John A. Heydler was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National league at its annual meeting at New York. The three offices are combined for the first time since 1907. Mr. Heydler was unanimously elected for a term of three years. He had been acting president since the resignation of John K. Tener last summer.

MUST PAY FULL COST

Lloyd George Insists Germany Bear Expense of War.

British Premier Also Favors Holding Kaiser Responsible for His Crimes.

London, Dec. 12.—Speaking at Bristol, Premier Lloyd George said the decision which would be reached in the next few months in the peace conference would leave a mark on the world. The ages to come, he said, would be able to reap the fruits of it.

The premier next dealt with the question of indemnity. He said the war had cost Germany less than it had cost Great Britain. It had cost Great Britain, he said, \$40,000,000,000, a gigantic sum. The German bill, he believed, was \$20,000,000,000 to \$35,000,000,000.

The premier said a British Imperial commission had been appointed to investigate the capacity of Germany to pay, and that he had received its report.

He summarized his remarks on this point as follows: "First—As far as justice is concerned, we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany."

With regard to the former German emperor, the premier said: "There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international rights, and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it, so far as the European allies are concerned."

GERMAN MARK DEPRECIATES

Value Has Fallen Below 42 to the British Pound.

London, Dec. 12.—The value of the German mark has fallen below 42 to the British pound. Before the war the mark was worth approximately one shilling, or 20 marks to the pound.

At Copenhagen on Dec. 7 42.28 marks could be obtained for one pound sterling; at Christiania 42.08 marks for a pound; at Stockholm 41.5, and at Berne 41.08. At Stockholm the rate of exchange on the Austrian kronen has fallen to 77.26 to the pound sterling.

BALL MAGNATES WILL MEET

National and American Owners to Discuss Problems.

New York, Dec. 12.—The National Baseball league went on record here favoring a joint conference with the American league to discuss problems which confront the game with the return to peace conditions. A telegram to this effect was sent to each of the American league owners and to President Ban Johnson at Chicago.

France Wants German Ships.

Paris, Dec. 12.—First consideration should be given France in the distribution of the German commercial fleet, the Echo de Paris contends. It comments on the bad state of the French marine, the disparity between the French seizures of enemy shipping and those of the other Allies, and the inferiority of France as regards shipping construction brought about by the military necessities of the Allies, of which a large share in supplying was assumed by French industries.

SOCIALIST ARMY BEING FORMED

Chancellor Ebert Decides On Force to Overcome Spartacus Group in German Capital.

SITUATION HELD WORSE

Banking Crash 'n Germany Feared and Cologne Paper Says Tensions May Not Be Able to Pay Indemnities.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—According to a Wolff bureau dispatch from Berlin, the situation in that city is growing worse.

Workmen are collecting machine guns and munitions in the suburbs. The military commandant is concentrating troops, but they are not permitted in the streets because of the danger of causing a conflict.

The workmen's and soldiers' committee demanded the arrest of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, radical leaders.

Chancellor Ebert has decided to form a socialist army to offset the forces of the Spartacus group.

Facing Bankruptcy.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Cologne Zeitung warns against possible bankruptcy of Germany and declares that unless the financial situation is improved the Germans will be unable to pay either their taxes or the indemnities expected to be demanded by the Allies.

"The present socialistic government with its continual demands for higher wages, while Germany is unable to produce or export, is bound to hasten bankruptcy," the newspaper says. "German banks cannot hold out more than a few weeks under the present financial strain. If the situation continues, nobody in Germany will be able to pay taxes, not counting the indemnities."

Hindenburg Denounced.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—At Chemnitz members of the soldiers' and workers' group attempted to disarm a Uhlan regiment. The soldiers resisted and fired upon them with machine guns, whereupon the soldiers and workers fled. Many of them were seized and beaten.

The soldiers' and workers' council then ordered out an infantry detachment against the Uhlans, but the infantrymen were disarmed by the Uhlans. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

At a demonstration before the Bismarck monument in Berlin Minister Heinrich Ströbel said:

"It is incredible that the military is still in the hands of Von Hindenburg, who is a great reactionary. I am in possession of a letter from Von Hindenburg which makes it apparent that he overthrew Von Bethmann-Hollweg because the latter was inclined to reforms and not strong enough to stick up for a peace of victory."

Washington, Dec. 12.—While the state department declined to be specific as to its information concerning Germany, it intimated that conditions in that nation are not as bad as printed. Bolshevism probably will not gain the upper hand in Germany, it is felt, but the outgrowth of the present ferment is regarded as likely to be a very liberal socialism.

INVITATION IS CANCELLED

German Cabinet Asks Russian Radicals to Stay At Home.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for Dec. 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the executive committee of the soldiers' and workers' council against the wishes of the cabinet.

WILLING TO LEAVE HOLLAND

Former Kaiser Said to Be Ready to Take Departure.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt says the former kaiser is willing to leave Holland.

Million Cases of Influenza.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—It is officially intimated that there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

Circulated Seditious Literature.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—Adolph Joffe, former ambassador to Germany of the Russian Bolshevik government, who, when recently accused of circulating seditious literature in Germany, denied it, not only admits it now, but glories in the achievement. He declares the literature was circulated "through the good offices of the Independent Socialists" and makes the further declaration that a number of weapons were handed over to Herr Berni, secretary of the Independent Social Democratic party.

Christmas Cheer by the Ton for our Soldiers Still Overseas



Christmas cheer for our soldiers overseas has been arriving in New York city daily by the carload lot. This photograph shows many tons of mail on a Hoboken (N. J.) pier, ready for distribution and assortment. In New York it passed from the control of the postal authorities to that of the army and navy. Soldiers, sailors, Red Cross and volunteer workers have been assisting in handling of this vast amount of mail. Although each man has been allowed to receive a package weighing only three pounds, the total has been enormous.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Fair, not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
December 11, maximum 32, minimum 29. Reading in evening 30. West wind. Cloudy.
December 12, minimum during the night 10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch.
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Mrs. Alex Rose of Klondyke was in the city today.

Leo Frazier of Tromsund was in the city today.

Christmas novelties at H. P. Dunn's drugist. 16312

W. H. Taylor of LeSueur is in the city for ten days.

Mrs. E. M. Koop returned to Duluth this afternoon.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 7411

Ted Newgard is sick at his home suffering with influenza.

H. W. Linnemann is reported sick at home with influenza.

Received a new supply of ladies rubbers at Oberst's store. 11

Mrs. Louis Revord of Tromsund was a Brainerd visitor today.

Installment payments of Liberty bonds will be due December 19th.

Dres-Don ice cream in bricks at Wm. Sehlange, 605 S. 6th St. 15926

Representative C. H. Warner of Atkin arrived in the city this morning.

A Mampel of the Gulf like dam station, was in the city on business today.

Watch your feet—If your feet tire or ache see Oberst's foot expert. 1

In all probability, said clerks of the shops, railway payday will be on Saturday, December 14th.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15766

Mrs. George E. Brown and two children, George Jr. and Hugh, of Miles City, Mont., have returned from a visit in St. Paul.

Miss Mazelle Walstrom, her mother Mrs. J. D. Walstrom and brother Harold, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Our complete line of Christmas cards are ready for inspection. H. P. Dunn, drugist. 16312

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weitzel have returned to Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Canada, after a short visit with relatives in Brainerd and Crosby.

Miss Islay McCall went to St. Louis today to visit her aunt Miss Mary McCall, who is drawing supervisor of the St. Louis city schools.

A splendid line of men's silk hose at Oberst's Shoe Store. They make excellent Christmas gifts. 11

The government has asked shoppers to shop early, thus avoiding the congestion at the eleventh hour. For

the sake of the clerks too, please shop early.

Lloyd Jones is reported quite sick at his home.

A. G. Tromsund is recovering from a light attack of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hallquist and son Ralph of Oslo, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hallquist, 819 S. 6th St.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 22611

Mrs. Axel Salonen of Puposky was called to Brainerd Saturday by the death of her uncle J. Pendergast. The funeral was held there.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

Why buy wood when by getting a timbered lot you not only have fuel free but when cleared it will pay for itself again raising foodstuffs. Come this week. Nettleton. 11

Tom Wood has for the winter months given up publicity work for the Pan Motor Co. and hopes to resume in spring when roads improve and the flu bug will be dead.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 5411

D. D. Schrader, district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, wrote two \$5,000 policies of local men who will present them to their wives as holiday presents.

See Oberst's window for a display of comfort slippers. They make appreciative Christmas gifts. 11

A recent official war review picture at the Best showed soldiers fighting past the Salvation Army girls and getting a doughnut each. The third man in the line, big as life, was Putt Russ, second baseman of the Ironton team and in France for some months past.

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Wednesday evening. There were 6 help wanted, 5 for rent, 7 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Judge W. F. Wieland left on the noon train to conduct business in St. Paul and Duluth expecting to be back Sunday.

Now that cold weather is here and you can keep a supply of fresh meat on hand, you should be careful in buying and figure the percentage of waste. Below we quote prices for Friday and Saturday on meat of good quality and well trimmed:

Mutton Legs 20c
Mutton Shoulders 15c
Mutton Boiling Pieces 10c

GOOD TENDER BEEF

Rib Roast 18c
Pot Roast 18c
Boiling Beef 15c
Steak Shoulder 20c

Dressed Poultry, Pork and Veal.

CASH MARKET

219 S. 6th St.

The 1919 five passenger Buick car with a new arrangement for making the engine practically noiseless is being exhibited by the Ingurd garage on South Seventh street. The cars were brought from Minneapolis under their own power and made a creditable record on the run.

The Flu is going, but there's another epidemic coming. It's due to arrive any moment. No one can escape this new contagion. No vaccine can prevent it. This new epidemic is known as New Clothes Fever. It's a germ bred by the happiness of peace. 500 all-wool samples at Oberst's store. Call and select your suit or overcoat today. 11

Rev. Eloy G. Carlson was called to Crosby yesterday in the interests of civilian relief work of the Red Cross.

Representative C. H. Warner and former Mayor Larson of Atkin were in the city to stir up interest in the improvement of the Black Diamond Trail. The section causing the most trouble is in the black grade country east of Atkin and it is hoped to gain federal aid to assist in improving the roadbed. The big forest fires also played havoc in some quarters.

Thursday evening, Dec. 31, is the regular meeting night of the A. O. U. W. Important business, including nomination of officers is in order. Please try to be present. Cliff Russell, M. W. 16212

NOTICE

Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. tonight at 8 o'clock at Elks hall. There will be election of officers. Please be present. Signed, Master Workman. 11

HAZELWOOD PARK PLATTED

Summer Resort Established Near Nisswa by Charles G. Laybourn

Hazelwood Park, located near Nisswa north of Brainerd, has been platted by Charles G. Laybourn. The plat admirable for summer resort purposes, is located in part of lot 1 of section 14, township 135, range 29.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

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EZRA R. SMITH FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 12—Petitions heavily signed are being circulated in Crosby urging the candidacy of Ezra R. Smith for judge of the municipal court there.

Mr. Smith was formerly a lawyer of Brainerd, served in the Spanish-American war and is well acquainted with the range and the county generally. He attended the University of Minnesota, enlisting in the 13th Minnesota and going to the Philippines.

ENJOYING CHAMBER

Reading Room and Social Hall Appreciated—Number of New Periodicals Added to List

The reading room and social hall of the Chamber of Commerce are being used freely by members of the organization and the privileges much appreciated these long winter evenings.

The following periodicals are now to be found on the reading room table:

Pictorial Review, Literary Digest, Everybody's, American, Leslie's Weekly, Scientific American, Review of Reviews, National Geographic Magazine, Minnesota Horticulturist, Hearst's, Outers Recreation, Cleveland, American Forestry, Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, Metropolitan, Northland Farmer & Dairyman, Municipal Facts.

The following daily papers are also being received: Daily and Sunday Duluth News Tribune, Minneapolis Journal, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Christian Science Monitor, Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd Tribune, Brainerd Journal Press, Crosby Courier, Grand Forks Daily Herald.

Plans for the billiard and pool tournament are being made and will soon be announced by the House and Social committee. The prizes will be handsome ones in each tournament.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minnesota

Pursuant to call for special meeting, the board met at the court house in the city of Brainerd on Tuesday, December 10th, 1918, at 7:30 P. M. All members present.

A petition was received from the City Council of Brainerd asking that the valuation of all real estate in said city be reduced 15 per cent. On motion of Commissioner Erickson, seconded by Commissioner Syreth, the petition was granted subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission, all members voting aye except Commissioner Mathison.

The plat of Hazelwood Park, platted from Lot 1, Section 14, Township 135, Range 29, was presented by Chas. G. Laybourn, and on motion, same was approved.

C. W. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

OAK LAWN

We understand that the Oak Lawn rural schools are to remain closed until after the holidays.

The Wm. Sinecock family are all sick with the flu, with the exception of Mr. Sinecock and Miss Anna Sinecock who is home taking care of the sick ones.

Mrs. F. B. Congdon is able to be about after having a severe cold. Mrs. Otilia Keough was called to

Little Falls on account of the serious illness of her daughter Miss Helen Keough, who is attending business college there.

Mrs. Lizzie DeRoche of Brainerd is visiting at the Keough home in Oak Lawn.

Albert Young and sons are busy cutting wood on their farm in Daggett Brook.

Lloyd Jones is very sick with the influenza.

Miss Myrtle Hagalin has fully recovered from the flu having been sick in the emergency hospital for ten days.

"SNOOKUMS."

More Units Ordered Home.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Additional organizations designated by General Pershing for early return home were announced by the War department as follows: Meteorological section signal corps; batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, and headquarters company, supply company and headquarters unit of the 102nd and 103rd regiments coast artillery; 1st battalion 314th Pioneer Infantry (colored); 172nd and 174th aero squadrons; 116th, 201st and 316th trench motor batteries.

Tea Drinking Increases.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Tea drinking apparently increased 36 per cent in the United States during the year ending last June 30, for 148,634,609 pounds were imported, as compared with 109,937,000 pounds the year previous, a customs report showed. Nearly 237,000 pounds were rejected by official tea examiners for containing too much Japan dust, or woody stems, and 3,836,000 pounds were exported. Strict regulations of tea examiners have reduced the importation of artificially colored tea.

Specialties for Wednesday, this week: "Chocolate Belairs," "Pineapple Pies" and Cream Puffs. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 16112

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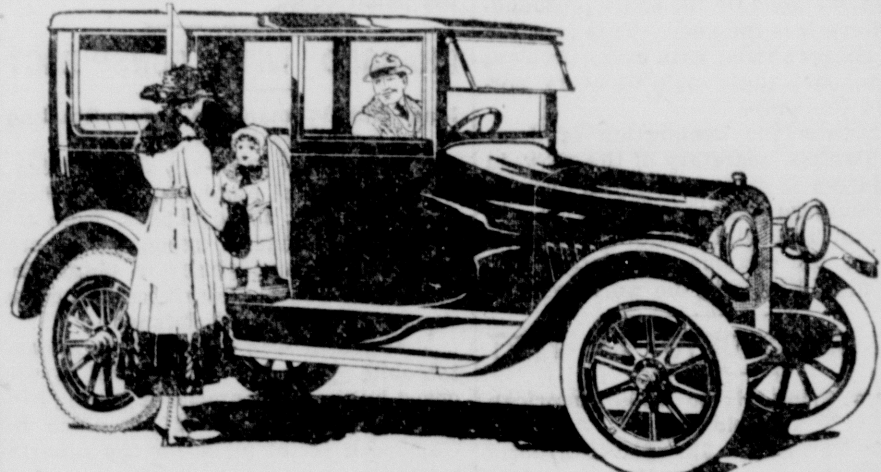
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WOMAN'S REALM

SUGAR DIVISION

Of the Food Administration Passes Into History—Review of the Work Accomplished

With the close of this week the sugar division of the food administration passes into history. December 15 is the date of its demobilization. Through its efforts Minnesota has saved several million pounds of sugar for the allies.

"The sugar division will have its share of interesting figures to add to Minnesota's part in war history," says F. S. Pool, who has been the sugar division representative for the federal food administration for Minnesota. "At the time of the organization of the sugar division here on May 10, 1918, the sugar division consisted of one stenographer and myself. Then came the certifying plan. Its application kept expanding and expanding until we required the services of two assistant mail correspondents, eight stenographers, five general office clerks, five mail clerks and twenty-two record and certificate clerks. During this time some 12,500 accounts were handled with retailers, manufacturers, bakers and public eating houses, to whom certificates were issued monthly. Our records included a statement from each, all properly recorded and filed showing the certificate, as issued, in varying amounts each month according to the quantity allowed to this state from Washington.

"At all times the allotment was adhered to and in no case were certificates issued in excess of the allotment. Not only did we live up to the specified quantity in Minnesota, but we actually saved to the extent of several million pounds of sugar. During the season for canning sugar in the four months of July, August, September and October, certificates were issued weekly to the grocers to replace all sales for canning purposes. Although these were the days when our correspondence outgrew one filing case and kept on until it required ten four-drawer filing cabinets to meet its needs, the correspondence and the filing was only one part of our activities. Telephone inquiries increased until there were many days when the time of two people was required continuously at the phones. Personal calls grew at a corresponding rate of increase, and the clerk force was divided; one portion working days and the others night, that the work might be kept in the best shape possible.

"I would just like to add that while the other war workers have been giving long hours to their efforts we would like the public to know that the employees of the sugar division in many instances have worked from seven in the morning until ten at night and have done it faithfully and willingly, as their bit."

Mr. Pool has not confined his war activities to the development of the sugar division for Minnesota. With his two oldest sons and his son-in-law serving in the United States army, he has had charge of the Liberty Loan Campaign in the third district, comprising all of north Minneapolis, for the second, third, and fourth Liberty Loan campaigns, and in the same territory for the War Chest Drive which included the United War Work Campaign. Likewise he served on the local draft board for the third ward in Minneapolis, and

Mrs. Pool has been a leader, as well, in all of the campaigns in the Women's division.

NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the Block Workers of the Women's Council of Defense on Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call headquarters in the Anna block, corner 7th and Front streets. A full attendance is requested.

MRS. O. H. JOHNSON,
Chairman Block Workers.

Mission Society

There will be no meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission society of the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, because of the influenza ban.

Dykeman Services

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 P. M. there will be services at the Dykeman school. Everybody cordially invited. Geo. Herbold.

At the Best Today

There is a flavor of spring and youth about "The Bravest Way" the latest Paramount picture starring Sessue Hayakawa, which will be shown at the Best theatre today and numerous little Japanese kiddies are shown in the kindergarten scenes, where they are mothered by piquant Florence Vidor, who plays the part of a pretty Japanese-American girl, Nume Rogers. All lovers of romance, youth and children will enjoy the picture.

MOVIE FANS! HERE IS
MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN



MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN
(MILDRED HARRIS)

Charles S. Chaplin is married. Here's the proof. She was Miss Mildred Harris, also known in the movie world. Charlie and she went to the Rev. James I. Myers in Los Angeles with the bridegroom's secretary. As best man the secretary did his best to keep his employer's feet untangled, and, according to report, he did a good job.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

President's Niece Poses in Pageant to Help Arouse Interest in Food Conservation Week



Women of prominence took part in a pageant staged on the steps of the New York Public Library as a preliminary to Food Conservation Week. The primary object of the Bureau of Conservation of the Federal Food Board in producing the spectacle was to depict the part America must play

in feeding Europe. In this photograph are seen (from left to right) Miss Alice Clark as "Beneficent America," Miss Margaretta Sargeant as "Angel of Mercy" and Miss Margaret Vale, a niece of President Wilson, as "Starving Europe."

SURPLUS SUBSTITUTES

To be Bought by Food Administration Grain Corporation if Offered by Dec. 20

A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, yesterday issued a statement to all food dealers and to jobbers and wholesalers of cereals outlining the buying program of the food administration grain corporation, for the taking over of a limited quantity of flour substitutes.

"When the rules of the United States food administration—requiring that flour substitutes be sold, were repealed on November 12, announcement was made from Washington that plans were being made for the taking over of the surplus substitutes food dealers, and the jobbers and the wholesalers had on hand," says Mr. Wilson. "That the grain corporation may assist in the disposition of such excess stocks as may be on hand, it is prepared to purchase a limited quantity of the compulsory substitutes which included Victory flour, rye, barley and corn flour and corn meal. No rice flour, corn starch, or other substitutes will be purchased but correspondence concerning rice or oat flour may be addressed to J. J. Stream of the Cereal Division of the Food Administration in Washington. The maximum prices for the compulsory substitutes will be \$10.50 per barrel for Victory flour, \$7.50 for rye, \$8 for barley \$8.50 for corn flour and \$8.00 for corn meal, delivered at sea board in carloads in any size sacks; these prices representing the gross returns upon delivery at the sea board. Only such quantities can be considered which are actually in excess of normal requirements at this season of the year; only the above named substitutes which were purchased or contracted for prior to November 15 and milled in accordance with the food administration milling specifications can be considered; and only offering made prior to December 20, 1918, can be considered. We are asking the jobbers and wholesalers to be careful first to consider the market requirements and not to make an offering if it is at all possible to dispose of it in the local market. The allotment which the grain corporation is permitted to purchase is limited and only such purchases can be made as may seem imperative. No purchases shall be made exceeding actual cost. Purchases of over one carload can not be made except by special arrangement. Broken packages or unsound products will not be accepted. Where there is not a carload ready at hand for shipment it will be necessary for the food administration to assemble the substitutes offered into a carload at various designated points. When the carload is assembled it will be shipped to the sea board by way of Chicago where it will be officially inspected and as soon as returns are made from the grain corporation a check will be sent to each individual for the amount due him. The government will repack the substitutes in 140 pound jute sacks, assuming the ex-

pense of the sacks and the labor of repacking."

Blanks for full statement of cereals on hand are being sent to the dealers who are to make no shipments until direct orders are sent from the food administration.

At the Best Tomorrow

Frank Keenan, star of "Ruler of the Road," a five part Pathe play, which will be shown at the Best tomorrow, was born in Dubuque, Ia., April 8, 1858. His first appearance on the stage was made at the Boston College hall in 1876. His professional debut was with the veteran actor, Joseph Proctor at Lawrence, Mass. For some years Mr. Keenan had an extended experience in stock and acting with many players of repute derived all the benefits of such associations.

Some of Mr. Keenan's early successes were made in plays written by James A. Hearne, the author of "Shore Acres." In several of these he played the star part and made a particular hit in "Hearts of Oak." Later at the Boston opera house he scored heavily as Fagin in "Oliver Twist." At that famous theatre he was associated with such sterling players as Joseph Harworth, Annie Clark, Sadie Martinot and William Mestayer, a company reputed to be the best stock ever seen in Boston. Among the plays in which he appeared at this period were "Rosedale," "The Lyons Mail," "The Bells" and "A Texas Steer."

In the original production of "The Christian," Mr. Keenan created the part of Brother Paul and also managed the realistic mob scenes which James A. Hearne declared to be the best he had ever witnessed on the stage.

The Supreme Test.

To retain our faith in our ideals when broken and trodden beneath men's feet in the dust, to know how to lay aside our inward sadness, to dismiss our enervating doubts and struggle on, to continue our march, sustained only by the thought of duty and an unyielding will, to make the most of life as it is given us—that is the supreme test of all great souls. That is the real victory of faith that overcometh the world.—Elwood Worcester.

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TEMPTING DISHES.

The seasoning of foods is the most important part of cookery. The finest of dishes imperfectly or improperly seasoned, are "flat, staple and unprofitable."

A most appetizing hot dish good for the noon or night meal may be prepared by using two cupsful of cooked rice and the meat which has been put through the meat chopper. Season highly with cayenne, salt and add enough tomato to make the mixture quite moist. Bake until well-heated through.

Cooked beets either chopped or sliced and reheated with plenty of good olive oil, when butter is to be saved, salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of cayenne and a tablespoonful of hot vinegar, makes a most appetizing way of serving the good wholesome vegetable.

Hot Potato Salad.—Boil half a dozen potatoes and slice them while hot. Fry thin slices of bacon and cut into small pieces until there is half a cupful; into this after pouring off all but two tablespoonfuls of fat, stir a tablespoonful of flour, with one-quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, a few dashes of red pepper and a half teaspoonful of salt. Stir constantly until smooth, adding gradually a half cupful of mild vinegar; let the dressing boil; add the bacon and a small onion chopped to the potatoes; heat all together and serve very hot.

Cranberry Conserve.—Cook a quart of cranberries in water enough to float them. When cooked add an equal measure of sugar, the pulp of three oranges, one cupful of raisins and the grated peel of one orange. Simmer until thick; then pour into glasses and cover with paraffin.

Cooked chopped beets, added to chopped onion and green peppers with French dressing makes a nice salad. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Bake cabbage in the oven and when tender season with butter, salt and pepper. Chicken fat, bacon fat or any sweet dripping may be used as butter in seasoning. These fats will not add the flavor that butter gives, but we are asked to save butter as it is needed in large quantities by the allies and our own soldiers.

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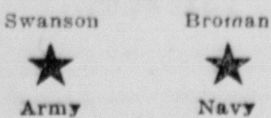
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WAS GOOD POSTMASTER

The removal of W. E. McEwen from the postmastership of Duluth caused surprise to his many friends in Brainerd. He renewed many acquaintances in Brainerd when he spoke at the Elks memorial exercises Sunday.

Mr. McEwen made a record in efficiency in handling the affairs of the postoffice at Duluth and his friends were surprised at his removal. Mr. McEwen in an interview given out at Duluth could assign no reason except personal ones.

But all Duluth is assured "Billy" will come back and soon too.

Double-Entry Bookkeeping Ancient.

It comes as a surprise, very often, to find how far back in the centuries some of the ordinary things of every day life cast their roots. It may not be generally realized that double-entry bookkeeping, for instance, adopted in most large businesses of the modern world, originated, or if it did not originate, was practiced, among the mercantile communities of Italy in the fifteenth century. An early exponent of the method was a Minorite monk named Luca de Borgo, otherwise Pacioli, who wrote and published a treatise on the subject in Venice in the year 1494, three years before Sebastian Cabot landed in America. The system survives as Luca de Borgo established it, with the exception of the few alterations necessitated by four centuries of commercial evolution.

DYNAMITE SAVES CAMP DIX

Fire Is Halted By Blowing Up Arcade Building.

Wrightstown, N. J., Dec. 12.—A whole business block in this village, where Camp Dix is located, was swept away by fire, believed to have been started by an overturned oil stove. The fire was halted at the army theater by dynamiting the Arcade building, which stands next to it. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

411 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last U. S. Casualty List From France Carries 3,151 Names.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The war department announces 3,151 casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces. A number of the casualties were northwest men. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed in action, 411; died of disease, 148; wounded in action, 2,359; missing in action, 233.

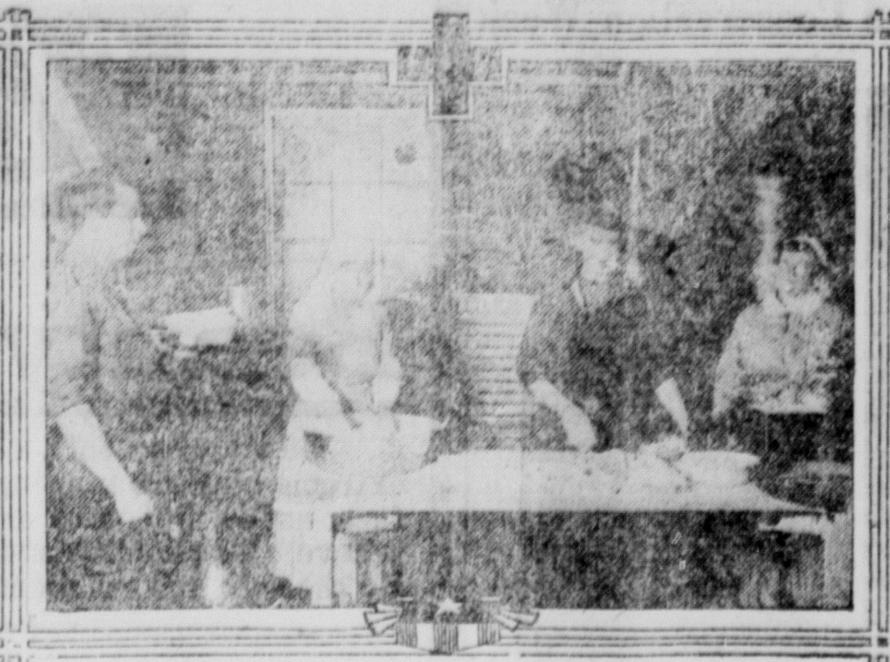
HAVE WINTER "WAR GARDEN"

Astonishing Variety of Vegetables May Be Grown in a Few Windows and Porch Boxes.

Window boxes and porch boxes that have done an artistic and highly appreciated service for the home now have an opportunity to serve garnishes and salad for the table if only you call them to serve. The sunny kitchen window or space by the attic that is glorified by sun and air will be the very place for boxes planted to lettuce or parsley. Select a quick-growing variety, plant shallow as in cold frames, cover with glass the first two weeks if convenient (they grow nicely with out that coating, however), and you will have lettuce very soon. Young onions may be grown in the same way. In England the dandelion is planted in flower pots and window boxes and used all winter as a salad. This was a government recommendation. Fresh vegetables and salads are great disease preventives. A letter from London says: "For those who like blanched salad dandelions grown in the cellar and flower pots are as white and tender as endive and cost nothing at all. People have got to have some sort of fresh food. The scarcity of vegetables and the prohibitive prices kept many people from eating them last winter and children especially suffered. The government doctors say that those mysterious vitamins are to be found in greater abundance in a dish of salad than anywhere else."

Taking What Comes.

You must take what you can get these days," said the philosophical citizen. "Yes," replied the weary one; "but some of these telephone numbers I get aren't of the slightest use to me."



DIET KITCHEN OF AMERICAN RED CROSS IN FRANCE.

THE FIRST SQUARE MEAL ESTABLISH MODEL FARMS IN FRANCE

How Red Cross Has Fed Italian Prisoners.

Last spring the Red Cross workers at Berne were busy arranging to care for the American soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Germans, and now the new exchange agreement means that Italians from Austria on their way back to Italy are being cared for in hundreds. They are a pathetic lot, these "grand blesses"—the hopelessly wounded men—but they are always delighted with the prospect of going home, even though it may be going home to die. Nearly all of them are tubercular.

The method employed is this: The Italian Government sends a train into Austria through Switzerland to gather up the men released under the exchange agreement. The train crosses the Swiss border and at Buchs is met by delegations from the allied Red Cross organizations, and under the present plan the food is furnished by the American Red Cross. To many of these men this is the first square meal that they have had for years. Clothing is also furnished them. Each man of the 300 which each train carries is given cigarettes and a small American flag, and many who have been in America, some of whom have taken out their first papers, are overjoyed at the bit of red, white and blue and most demonstrative in their delight.

The representatives of the Red Cross remain on the train until it reaches Zurich, then return to Switzerland again.

It is the food which America has sent over which gives to these men their first meal—food which has been saved by eating smaller portions, and by going without.

Children of France.

Some one has said of the children of the devastated regions: "They are too sad, they must laugh or they cannot live." It is not enough to found hospitals and to provide food. They must be given wholesome recreation and their natural joy in life restored. This is what the American Red Cross is doing for the children of France.

Yep, I'll Do the Best.

"Dear me," observed Mrs. Languid, lazily, as she settled herself in her steamer chair and gazed leisurely about her through her one-hoss log-nette. "How wonderfully convenient these ocean steamers are, to be sure! Why, we won't even be troubled to punish little Algernon when he is naughty. All we'll have to do is to lay him across a coil of rope in one of those spanking breeches we read so much about."

BRITAIN WILL RETAIN NAVY

Premier Declares Its Protection Cannot Be Given Up.

Bristol, Dec. 12.—"Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy, so far as Great Britain is concerned." This was the declaration of Premier David Lloyd George at a mass-meeting here. His statement was greeted with cheers.

Milkman, Direct From Belgium, Starting His Dog Team on Morning Round in New York



When the Huns invaded Belgium a number of the inhabitants were able to keep ahead of the German advance and came to the United States. With them they brought many of their habits and customs. Here is shown a Belgian who settled in Staten Island, part of Greater New York—who has become a milkman and like the Belgians of Belgium he is using dogs to draw his milk wagon.

ASKS CONGRESS TO EXTEND TIME

Director General McAdoo Recommends Retaining Railways for Five More Years.

DATE IS JAN. 1, 1924

Main Reasons Are to Take Question Out of Politics and Give Time for Carrying Out Program of Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Director General McAdoo has recommended to Congress extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years, until Jan. 1, 1924.

Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvement and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The President has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo said.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith of South Carolina, and Representative Sims, chairman, respectively of the Senate and House interstate commerce committees.

Holds Private Control Hurtful.

Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for 21 months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employees and officers and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase the equipment.

Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control, without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interests and to the railroads themselves," he said, "and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution is apparent."

Program Could Be Completed.

"There is one, and to my mind only one, practicable and wise alternative," Mr. McAdoo continued, "and that is to extend the period of federal control from the one year and nine months provided by the present law to five years or until the first day of January, 1924."

"This extension would take the railroad question out of politics for a reasonable period. It would give composure to railroad officers and employees."

"It would admit of the preparation and carrying out of a comprehensive program of improvements of the railroads and their terminal facilities which would immensely increase the efficiency of the transportation machine."

"It would put back of the railroads the credit of the United States in the five year period so that the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out."

Time for Permanent Solution.

"It would offer the necessary opportunity under proper conditions to test the value of unified control and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem."

"The American people have a right to this test. They should not be denied it. It is to their interest it should be done. In my opinion it is the only practicable and reasonable method of determining the right solution of this grave economic question."

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Accident Occurs On the Armored Cruiser Brooklyn.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Six men of the armored cruiser Brooklyn were killed and 30 others injured, several seriously, in an explosion of coal dust aboard the vessel, at Yokohama, Japan, where it was coaling.

The Brooklyn was not damaged, and a court of inquiry has been called to investigate the explosion.

The Brooklyn was the flagship of Rear Admiral Schley in the battle of Santiago in 1898, and is one of the most famous ships in the navy.

KAISER SAFE IN HOLLAND

Germany Cannot Secure Return of Former Emperor.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The former German emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland, and therefore his return to Germany cannot be demanded, according to a statement made by Jockheer Berenbrück in the lower chamber of parliament in a debate on the visit of the former emperor to Holland.

German Conditions Overdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 12.—While the State department declined to be specific as to its information concerning Germany, it intimated that conditions in that nation are not as bad as painted. This government is watching closely the developments within Germany as the time approaches for assembly of the national soviet congress. This body, as already pointed out, will set a date for elections. It probably will undertake also to lay down some basis for the future of the nation.

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Battery Care!

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT During the Winter Months that storage batteries be given PARTICULAR Attention. Whether in use or idle it is constantly undergoing chemical changes and will deteriorate rapidly if Not Given Proper Attention.

Batteries will freeze when discharged or partly discharged, and a frozen battery is worthless.

Test and inspect your battery once a week. See that it is properly charged and contains the proper amount of liquid. The hydrometer should be used when adding distilled water; thoroughly mixing the solution by withdrawing a part and replacing it 2 or 3 times.

Batteries should be handled very carefully during the winter months when the thermometer is around zero and below, as the rubber in the jars become very brittle and a cell can be easily cracked by a jolt or jar. Cracked Jars Cause Trouble!

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Button This Year Will Bear the Mark 1919. All Should Answer "Present" at Roll Call

One hundred per cent membership in the American Red Cross will be the goal in a nine day drive commencing December 16 and terminating December 23rd.

An armistice is not a peace; a million or more Americans may have to stay in Europe for months—perhaps years; and even after peace is signed and sealed there will be work for the "Greatest Mother in the World." She must help to rebuild Belgium and restore France in addition to her special service of rebuilding broken bodies and strengthening stricken spirits; for a long time to come there must be no letting up in her work of mercy.

That work costs money and needs funds; it will be financed by all Americans who have "a heart and a dollar"—which is to say by 100% of our population.

The Roll Call starts Monday morning, December 16th at 9 a. m. when the Brainerd chapter and 25 auxiliaries will start at the same time to enroll every person in Crow Wing county as a member for the year 1919.

Local headquarters will be in the Anna Block corner of Seventh and Front just back of the Woodhead Motor Co. on 7th street.

The Block workers of the Women's Council of Defense will have charge of the canvass in the residence districts under the direction of the general chairman, Paul G. Clarkson.

There is no quota limit—the goal is 100%.

The button this year will bear the mark 1919 thus making it impossible for any to escape the rigid canvass that will be made for members.

Houses, stores, banks and other public places will be favored with workers from the High School Red Cross girls, whose untiring effort brought such gratifying results last year. General mention of the Roll Call will be made in all pulpits next Sunday.

This will be a "dollar drive" and a dollar is all that will be asked.

Other memberships are open to those who wish to subscribe for them. Loyal citizens of Brainerd are urged to be prepared to answer "present" when the Roll Call is begun and help make this the greatest substantial recognition of the splendid work of the Red Cross.

NOW IN WASHINGTON

E. D. Wilkins of Ione, Takes Pleasure in Reading Dispatch Giving Home News

In a letter to the Brainerd Dispatch, E. D. Wilkins of Ione, Washington, former Brainerd resident and clerk of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, writes:

"I have taken a whole lot of pleasure reading the Dispatch in order to see what the people were doing in my old home town. I find most of them as full of pep as the people in the west.

"Our sawmill town of Ione has doubled every war drive and tripled the third Liberty Loan. We have four honor flags. Labor troubles in the past year have been something fierce. The I. W. W. had a very strong hold on the state of Washington, but after the government took over the lumber industry it was not quite so bad. At the present time all kinds of business seems to be improving.

"I quite often meet some of the old time Brainerd boys such as R. G. Valentyn, C. V. Wadham, Jim McGinnis, Tom Rutinford, Chas. Walker and many others. We seem to enjoy talking over the happenings in Brainerd, the home of our childhood."

Mr. Wilkins has a position with the Panhandle Lumber Co., manufacturers of Idaho white pine and western pine. Mills and yards are at Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Ione, Wash.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

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FUNERAL TODAY

Short Services Over Remains of R. B. Withington Held on Thursday Morning

Short services were held over the remains of R. B. Withington Thursday morning at his home, Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. The funeral was private owing to the influenza ban. The remains were sent to Tama, Ia., in the afternoon. Banks in Brainerd closed in the morning in respect to his memory.

Dr. Thompson of Tama, Iowa, father of Mrs. Withington, was in attendance during his illness, co-operating with local physicians. His sister, Mrs. Laura Shambau, arrived Tuesday from Miles City, Mont. He leaves his parents and three sisters residing in southern Texas near the border.

An intimate friend of Mr. Withington, William Maas of Mandan, N. D., came to comfort the family as soon as word of the death.

SHOP MAN HURT IN AFTERNOON

Harry Anderson, a boilermaker helper, fell from a twelve foot scaffold at the railway shops this afternoon and injured his arm and sustained a cut over the eye. He was taken on the dinky and transported to the railway hospital.

JACK BURNS DIED

Well Known Character of the City, Resident Forty Years, Died at His Home in First Ward

Jack Burns, aged about 60, died Wednesday night at his home in the first ward following a severe illness which took him to his bed last Friday. He was first treated at the emergency hospital, then removed to the Sisters hospital and then taken to his home. It was with difficulty that nurses could treat him at first, but later he grew weaker at his home and the end came Wednesday night.

He was a character in Brainerd, first coming to Brainerd forty years ago when the town was in the frontier stage and running on the western wide open plan.

Burns' true name was John McGuire and he has a brother and other relatives living at or near Montreal, Canada. About two years ago Burns visited them. He always dressed conspicuously and was fond of displaying large diamond stickpins, rings, etc. He shunned liquor and in the last ten years eschewed it entirely. His companion in earlier years was a little white dog with a small saddle attached. Burns was married several times. He had considerable property and converted most of his cash into certificates of deposit.

Records in the court house show McGuire was married November 2, 1905, by Judge J. T. Sanborn of the probate court to Miss Julie Johnson and a witness to the ceremony was the bride's brother, Charles Johnson.

He was married before that time. In 1881 J. A. McColl took a picture of a baby son of McGuire. The boy's mother is believed to have left McGuire. The boy grew to manhood and is now serving under the colors in France. Some two months ago McGuire was at the court house and made some affidavit in relation to the young soldier.

In addition to owning realty and having considerable personal property, McGuire recently gained a verdict of \$1227.52 against the county in a tax title case, covering lots 23 and 24, block 49, of Brainerd.

McGuire's face carried a long scar which he said was gained in his young days when a barber slipped his razor and cut his face.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIPS

Members of Advisory Board and Solicitors Urged to Turn in Applications Daily

Members of the advisory board and the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to turn in applications as rapidly as they are received, in order that they may be placed on the bulletin board and recorded. Every member in the Chamber is urged to renew his membership for the year 1919 and to call at the office of the secretary for this purpose at once.

A list of renewals secured during the week and also new members will be published in the Dispatch Saturday evening.

Solicitors can aid in the work by being prompt and not following the unhappy custom of the past in putting off the work allotted to them. The "live wire" solicitors are recognized by their action. See that your name is written with the other boosters in the Dispatch Saturday night. It is up to the committeemen.

FUND GROWS FOR EXPLOSION VICTIMS

Eagles Lodge at Regular Session Contributes \$25 to the Brainerd Dispatch Fund

E. W. LYNCH, D. C., GIVES \$5.00

For Benefit Claud C. Lindsey and Ted Robinson Who Were So Badly Injured by Cannon

The Eagles lodge at their regular meeting appropriated \$25 to the Dispatch explosion victim fund. This fund was started by the \$10 contribution of Mayor R. A. Beise who suggested its establishment. Money realized will be divided between Claud C. Lindsey and Ted Robinson who were so severely injured when the ramrod was blown out of the cannon.

E. W. Lynch, D. C., former Brainerd business man now established as a chiropractic specialist at Suite 620 Temple Court, Minneapolis, read of the accident in the Dispatch and remitted \$5.

Previously given.....\$47.00
E. W. Lynch, D. C. Minneapolis 5.00
Brainerd Aerie No. 287, Fraternal Order of Eagles..... 25.00
Total\$77.00

ROLL OF HONOR

Lieut. Leslie L. Halladay left today for an extended visit with his mother at Devils Lake, N. D., after a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halladay. Lieut. Halladay has been in the heavy artillery, and for the last three months has been at the officers' training camp at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Corporal Alden C. Fuller of the 823rd Aero Squadron writes from Hoboken, N. J., to friends in Brainerd that he has returned safely to the U. S. and would go directly to Camp Fremont, Cal., to be mustered out of service.

Ben Olson, son of Mrs. Hannah Olson of 311 Fir street, who served in the hospital corps at Camp Grant, Ill., when the flu raged the hardest, said that mumps and pneumonia accompanied the outbreak of influenza. From there the epidemic traveled to Chicago schools and universities and was believed to have started by the mingling of some of the men at social functions which Great Lakes jacks attended.

Corporal Joseph Englert is again with the Ransford hotel. He was porter there two years ago, enlisted and assisted in training recruits at Camp Custer, Mich. His foot was crippled in an accident and barred him from going across. The corporal grew so tall from intensive training that many did not recognize him.

Dr. Karl H. Hoorn has received word that his brother Lieut. F. W. Hoorn has been commissioned a captain. He was in the coast artillery serving in France and had also been an artillery instructor.

NOTICE !

Modern Woodmen of America
Camp 2337

Regular meeting tomorrow, Friday 8 p. m. Odd Fellows Hall. Initiation, election of officers.

C. BRUHN, consul.

ANNUAL MENS' BANQUET

Planned by Baraca Class to be Given at First Baptist Church in the Near Future

Following the lifting of the influenza ban the Baraca class of the First Baptist church plans on giving its annual mens' banquet some time in January. The committee appointed to arrange for the banquet is Dr. Joseph Nicholson chairman and Rev. R. E. Cody, Charles Rice and William Rolfe.

At the close of the class meetings on Tuesday evening refreshments were served and the social hour enjoyed by all who attended.

The complete election is given as follows:

President—Charles Rice.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fred Meyer.
First Vice President and Chairman of Membership—Leonard O. Kelsven.

Second Vice President and Chairman of Social Committee—Wm. Rolfe.

Third Vice President and Chairman of Devotional Committee—Fritz Olson.

Fourth Vice President and Chairman of Sick Committee—W. E. Lewis.

Fifth Vice President and Chairman of Press Committee—Sidney Everest.

Sergeant-at-Arms—I. Babcock.



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WAR SHOWN BEFORE ARMISTICE SIGNED

Official Allied War Review at the Best Today is One of Most Interesting of Series

THE NEW WHIPPET TANKS

American Doughboys on the Way to the Front to Give Huns the Final Punch

The official Allied war review shown today at the Best theatre is one of the most interesting of the whole series. The pictures were all taken just before the armistice was signed.

The review shows the tanks careening to the front, tanks loaded on trains, the new whippet tanks and the French baby tanks.

Alsatian lancers and infantry are on their way to give the huns the final push. Regiments of American doughboys swing along to administer the final punch to the hun dream of world conquest.

Flame throwers are spouting and treating the Germans to a dose of their own medicine. This is one of the greatest spectacles ever witnessed. The American Red Cross is seen in action on the fighting front of the St. Mihiel sector where American troops won imperishable renown. American soldiers are seen in a captured village and their opinion is recorded of the signs left by Fritz.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

The membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce is on this week and satisfactory response is being made by Brainerd citizens. A number of new applications have already been posted on the bulletin board.

The annual meeting of the Chamber will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1919, at 8 o'clock. Nominations for officers may now be received at the offices of the secretary. The officers to be elected are, president, vice-president, treasurer and six members of the committee on committees.

An expert is going over the furniture in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this week and is making such repairs as are necessary.

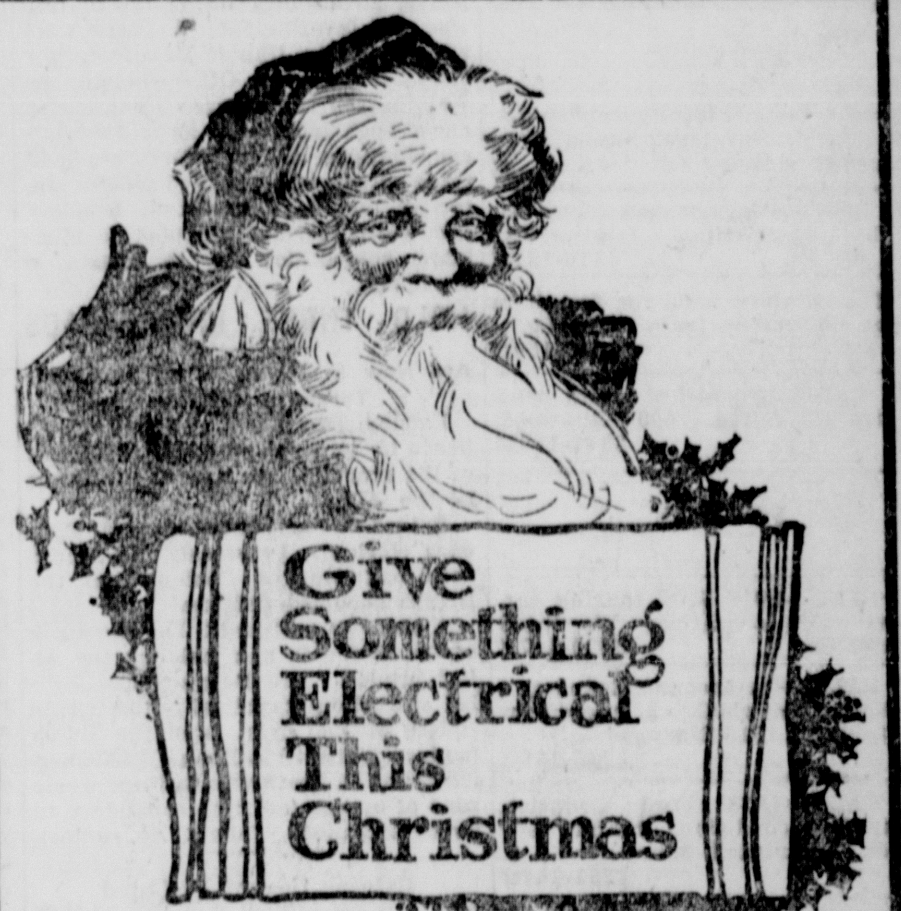
The House and Social committee will meet soon to arrange plans for a billiard and pool tournament early in the new year. Meanwhile new covers for the tables will be ordered and the billiard room equipment put in first class condition.

Plans are being considered for a bronze memorial tablet in honor of the soldiers of Crow Wing county and a special committee will be named.



Our store makes a very interesting place to select your Christmas gifts. We offer a beautiful selection of furs, waists, silk petticoats, bath robes, gloves, silk hosiery, ivory, camasoles, infants wear, felt slippers and such kindred articles as you find in a dry goods store.

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NOTICE!

All Block Workers of the W. C. of D., Boy Scouts and High School Red Cross Girls meet at 4:15 at Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Headquarters on 7th St. next to Woodhead Motor Co. on FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Newsboys. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel 3356-1611f

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 3358-1631f

WANTED—Girl to help with housework and go home nights. Every afternoon off. Phone 153-L. 314 4th Ave. N. E. 3360-1631f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511f

WE HAVE store room for five more cars. Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co. 3346-1591f

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471f

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1216 Norwood. 3345-1581f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room at 624 N. 6th St. 3357-1631f

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Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott. 3326-1551f

STRAYED AWAY—At 9 o'clock Monday evening white sow, weighs 140 pounds. Leonard Mayla, 914 Front St. 3354-1611f

Americanization Will Continue.

New York, Dec. 12.—Americanization of enemy-owned property will be continued until peace is proclaimed, and possibly even longer, said A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in an address here. This policy of Americanization which he asserted had snatched away a "knife at the throat of America" would destroy the far-reaching German hold on American industry and assure American manufacturers fair competition in their own and foreign markets.

Government Rail Ownership Opposed.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Resolutions opposing government ownership of railroads but favoring federal control were adopted by the Illinois Manufacturers' association here. Other resolutions were passed calling upon Congress to enact such legislation as will permit combinations of manufacturers and trade agreements designed for the protection and development of business and which are not intended to eliminate competition or to create a monopoly.

HOLD THREE BRIDGEHEADS

Are Now In Hands of Allies Under Terms of Armistice.

London, Dec. 12.—The three bridgeheads to be occupied under the terms of the armistice are now in the hands of the Allies.

French troops have entered Mayence (Mainz). Previously the Americans had reached Coblenz and the British occupied Cologne.

A large proportion of the west bank of the Rhine is now held by the Allied armies. The Belgians and British are along practically the whole course of the river, from the Dutch border southward to Bonn. The Americans are on the Rhine in their whole zone of occupation from Rolandeck to Trechtlinghausen (about 60 miles).

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GIVING UP CONTROL IS NOT RELISHED

DEMOCRATS ARE RELUCTANT TO SURRENDER THEIR POWER AND PERQUISITES.

MAY YET HOLD THE SENATE

Old Factional Fight in Republican Party Between Progressives and Stand-Patters Has Not Died Out—Boom for Medal Industry.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—There is no disguising the fact that the Democrats do not relish the idea of giving up the power and all that goes with it in control of congress. For eight years in the house and six years in the senate they have had all that goes with the control of congress. This includes the management of the legislative business of the country, the handling of the big questions that have come up for consideration in that time, and besides, all those little conveniences which go with control, such as good committee rooms and similar perquisites. Now they must surrender these as soon as the next congress assembles and the time between giving up good things and returning to the husks of minority pickings is all too short, whether there is an extra session in the spring or a vacation until next December. As to the house there is no question about giving up control to the Republicans. In the senate there is a possibility that the Republicans may quarrel among themselves to such an extent that they cannot organize the upper house, in which event the Democrats will continue to control.

Six years in the minority has not served to wipe out the differences which arose among Republicans in 1909-1912, inclusive, and which resulted in the defeat of that party. The same line of demarcation between stand-patters and progressives is observable now as when there was a revolt against "Cannonism" in the house of representatives and against the Aldrich machine in the senate. The same progressive element asserts that the stand-patters "have learned nothing" and that they "intend to resume the same game they played which resulted in party divisions that meant years of defeat." The stand-patters say, "Let them go into caucus and settle everything there." But that is not what the progressives will do, well knowing that they will be outvoted in caucus, as the stand-patter element has about the same proportion of votes as it had when Dilliver and other insurgents fought the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

Secretary Lane of the interior department has made every effort to induce congress to take up the important matter of providing farm homes for returning soldiers, but without avail. The secretary presented a very good plan for the utilization of unoccupied and fertile lands, but it did not seem to impress congress. Of course there was a money cost involved, but trifling compared to the money expended in fighting the war. Billions were spent in getting the soldiers over to fight and it seems strange that a few millions are withheld when so much could be done toward taking care of the men who went overseas.

There is likely to be a boom in the medal-making industry before long. A resolution has passed the senate providing for the presentation of a medal to "each and every officer, soldier and seaman engaged in the service of our government at any time during the war." This resolution is certain to pass the house and be signed by the president. It is the usual thing to present medals to soldiers and sailors for each campaign they have been through. This time, however, will probably be the first time such medals have gone to women. The yeomen of the naval reserve should get them, although the bill only mentions "seamen," and there were several enlistments of women in the marine corps a short time before the war ended.

Perhaps it is natural, but rather uncanny, to have such a close watch kept upon the health of different senators, but politics knows no fine distinctions and death often cuts a figure in senate votes. Deaths of senators figured to a large extent in the different movements that were made in regard to the woman suffrage amendment. Now death may play a part in the reorganization of the senate. If two Republicans should happen to drop off there would be no question about the control of the senate. Democratic senators were greatly interested recently in the report that two Republicans, elected last fall, had met with accidents. A man more or less is quite important in the senate.

It is expected that much of the war material which is no longer useful for military purposes will be utilized to improve the mail service. Airplanes for the air service and motortrucks for rural mail service will prove adjuncts to both city and country patrons of the postal service. The motortrucks may help solve the problem of bringing farm products to the consumers in the cities and greatly relieve the pressure on the railroads as well as help to reduce the cost of living.

THE UNUSUAL ONE

By MADGE WESTON.

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The Rev. Paul Worthington, when he received the call to his latest charge, wished desperately that he might love, even as other men, and marry. For the Reverend Paul was of so fine an appearance, combined with pleasing personal qualities, that it was not to be wondered at when maidens of every age and station besought him with veiled or openly bestowed attentions.

Paul, who was not conceited, went over the situation studiously, concluding it was the supposedly superior position of pastor's wife which the girls coveted, he himself being merely a means to that end. The Reverend Paul loved his work and desired above all things to go about it fearlessly.

As a single man, Paul's visits and interest were wont to be personally construed. But as the perverse god of love seemed determined to pass him by he decided to adopt a manner of forbidding aloofness where young women were concerned and seek assistance entirely among their elders.

Thus it happened that the young set of Farmington church at first dubbed the new minister a "conceited prig." His eloquent sermons Paul felt instinctively were not being received with general favor—even the good fellowship sought with the men of his congregation was a failure.

"What was wrong?" he asked himself. "In what way was his endeavor lacking?"

He was bound to look for help at last from the bright-eyed girls in the choir, and immediately that help was forthcoming, but the singing brought forth no enthusiasm. It was necessary to seek out church decorators among the young women; they were also quickly found, but Paul realized that he was again passing through the experience of past charges.

Then one day, as his eyes flashed with the truth of his statements glanced over the upraised faces of his congregation, Paul paused suddenly before the steady light of a young woman's concentrated gaze. Almost, it seemed, that she was reading his soul. Unwilling yet drawn by some compelling power, he turned again and still again to that absorbed, strangely winsome face. He had found his inspiration. Paul Worthington preached that day as he never had preached before. And when after service he hastened down the aisle for his customary hand-shaking, it was in a fever of impatience lest someone should obstruct his progress until the young stranger had gone.

"A splendid sermon!" praised the girls of the choir.

"The pulpit flowers?" questioned a fair member of the decorating committee; "were they arranged as you wished?"

The Reverend Paul nodded absently; he had located the girl of the observant eyes as she was about to step out to the street. "Good morning," he greeted. "I wish to thank you for your earnest attention. A good listener is a pastor's help."

The girl's unique attraction seemed enhanced with nearness. Unsmiling she allowed him to clasp her hand.

"Your sermon was good, but far too long," she said quietly.

The Reverend Paul fairly gasped at the little figure of his mentor passed on her way. He was still perturbed as he ascended the pulpit steps at evening and looked defiance toward the pew where the girl demurely waited. Then his defiance was lost in satisfaction. She should see that her criticism had not influenced in the least his evening sermon; not once would he look in her direction. But he did. And when, during the evening Paul saw the girl glance at her wrist watch, unexpectedly even to himself, he ended his discourse.

At the door it was the girl who extended her hand.

"That was much better," she said, and cast back a dimpling smile.

He could not avoid seeing the girl at the midweek lecture—she wore such a dashing hat, and her face glowed beneath its bloom.

"Next Sunday," she suggested, her eyes were twinkling, "in addition to the shorter, more graphic sermon, I would institute the singing of newer and more tuneful hymns in place of the old solemn ones. Farmington people need cheering up."

That evening the pastor passed through many moods, from indignation to speculation. "After all, there might be truth in the suggestions so crudely given. His labor lacked result; this was true. He would humble himself to try the girl's advice. There was about her some confident power.

He missed her attentive presence from his newly arranged services for some time after his decision. He had the people all singing now; they came in interested numbers to hear his short, forceful sermons. But success could not compensate for his inexplicable disappointment in the girl's absence.

Love had found the Reverend Paul at last. He admitted it freely, love, in the presence of the only one who had dared to criticize himself. And when her face looked up again from the old pew in the corner the heart of the Reverend Paul sang.

Later when he held her hands in his it was as though always they had known each other and understood.

"You were brave enough to help me," said the new, humble Paul.

"I wanted you to stay, you see," the unusual girl confessed.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. M. COOK

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, butter-milk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Oats, December, 69½c; January, 69½c; February, 69½c. Rye, December, \$1.58½; January, \$1.59½. Barley, choice, 89½c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.34½; No. 2 yellow, \$1.37½.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.55; May, \$3.60½.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Corn, December, \$1.30; January, \$1.32½; February, \$1.31½. Oats, December, 73½c; January, 73½c; February, 72½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,600; calves, 800; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 18,000; cars, 387; steers, \$6.25 @ \$11.00; cows, \$6.50 @ \$10.00; calves, \$5.75 @ \$14; hogs, \$17 @ \$17.50; sheep and lambs, \$6.00 @ \$14.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market fairly active, steady to strong, with yesterday's average. Day quotations unchanged, except following: Packers, \$16.60 @ \$17.40; throw-outs, \$16.00 @ \$16.50. Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; beef and butcher cattle, 25c to 50c lower; canners and calves about steady; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.75 @ \$19.50; common and medium, \$9.00 @ \$14.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.40 @ \$13.00; canners and cutters, \$5.75 @ \$6.40; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$9.40 @ \$12.00; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00 @ \$9.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.75 @ \$17.25; western range, beef steers, \$14.00 @ \$17.50; cows and heifers, \$7.75 @ \$12.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 61c; current receipts, rots out, \$17.40; checks and seconds, doz, 44c; dirties, candied, doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, lb, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 15c @ 17c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old, doz, \$5.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity which we arise with, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.06
Flour in 24½ lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24½ lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12½ lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08½	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06½	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.60
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.06½
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.08 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1-3	.20
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.13½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg., per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.		.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turnkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .29

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